Computers

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Read each statement below.
Circle the letter in the **YES** column if you think a computer can do what the sentence says.
Circle the letter in the **NO** column if you think a computer can’t do what the sentence says.

YES       NO
G         D  1. A computer can remember lots of phone numbers at once.
C         O  2. A computer can wish you “Happy Birthday!”
O         H  3. A computer can play chess with you.
A         D  4. A computer can clean your room.
J         E  5. A computer can tell time.
O         V  6. A computer can solve math problems faster than your teacher!
M         B  7. A computer can take you out to lunch.

Write each letter that you circled above the correct number to solve this message.

1.   2.   3.   4.   5.   6.   7.  !

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Write a short paragraph telling what your magical computer would do.

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